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TWO CENTS

WAR SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE END ON THE LAST DAY OF YEAR

County is Far Behind on
the Quota Assigned
To It

HOPE TO REACH IT ON TIME

If Washington county expects to go over the top in the War Savings Stamp campaign it has but little time in which to accomplish this result. The quota assigned to the county by the campaign committee of the Fourth Federal Reserve District, in which this county is located, is \$3,409,000 and up to the first of the present month but 35.6 per cent of this amount had been sold. Of the 19 counties in this district Washington county stands very near the foot, being thirteenth in the total amount of sales in relation to the assigned quota. The total sales in this county are \$1,205,858 or a per capita average of \$3.82. An assessment being made to reach the quota before the drive is over. Chairman Patterson, of the Charleroi district, has been very active in this campaign, and hopes to put the community over the top before the end of the year.

James Kenneth Burke, of Pleasant state director for the western district of the state, in closing his appeal to county and district chairmen for even greater activity in the sale of War Savings Stamps, says:

"Since the year is about to close and the first chapter of accomplishment in this department concluding on behalf of the government and on my own behalf personally, I wish to express my gratitude to you for the service you have rendered, and when the last returns of your efforts are written into the record on the night of December 31, I am sure that we will all have greater cause than ever because of what you have accomplished to enjoy a Happy New Year."

MOUNT PLEASANT WILL
HONOR HER SOLDIERS

Mount Pleasant, if present plans mature, is to have a three story building as a memorial for its representatives who were in the service during the great war. The building will have a rest room for service men and will have photographs of every person, man or woman, who was in the service, in a gallery to be installed for that purpose.

ASSESSMENTS ARE ALMOST FINISHED

The triennial assessment of the county is shaping up better now but there still remains 12 districts from which the county commissioners have not heard. Assessors are at work in all of these districts, or at least they are expected to be. Notification was sent all these on Thursday that they must be in by next Tuesday, December 31, otherwise the penalties imposed by law will be enforced.

The districts yet to be returned are all with but a few exceptions, very large. They are Canton, Carroll, East Pike Run, Charleroi, Mt. Pleasant, Smith Union, Hallowfield, Fernon, Monongahela, First ward, East Bethlehem, and Coal Center.

With the assessments all in, the commissioners will begin the work of revision, and the fixing of final valuations preparatory to the budget and the fixing of the 1919 millage. The county commissioners have a big task ahead of them in hearing appeals and considering the assessments as returned to their office.

AN AFTERMATH OF JULY 4 COLLISION

C. W. Martin, of Rostraver township, through his attorneys, Robbins & Wyant, has filed an action of trespass against John Makinen, of Monessen, to recover damage in the sum of \$492.71 on the following statement:

On July 4, 1918, while the plaintiff and his family were driving in their automobile between Webster and Monessen, on the Webster-Monessen brick road, at the intersection of the Turkey Hollow road, the defendant driving a heavy car came out on to the brick road at a speed, it is alleged, of 25 miles an hour, colliding with the car driven by the plaintiff. The latter's automobile was knocked off the road and the occupants thrown out, but fortunately escaping serious injury. The machine, however, was almost demolished and rendered useless, it requiring nearly \$500 to repair it. Accordingly the plaintiff brings suit to recover as above.

WANT ACTION ON APPROVED HIGHWAY

In response to a request from J. J. Haut, representing residents along Route 118, between Monessen and Greensburg, asking for the co-operation of Monessen and the Board of Trade in securing early improvement between West Newton and Arona, a resolution was passed by the Monessen Board of Trade last Friday evening directing the Roads committee to get into conference with Greensburg leaders and the new head of the Highway Department at once on this matter.

The project has been passed upon and contract has been let for nearly three miles of the distance of eleven miles. Residents living along this route now hope for some effective action to be taken.

Majestic Theatre Today "TARZAN OF THE APES"

The magnitude of this wonderful film must be seen to be realized

Remember The BOYS OVER THERE

You surely want to remember our brave boys over the sea this Christmas.

Send your remittance to them by Bank Draft a safe and economical way to forward it.

You can obtain these Drafts of us

The First National Bank

Charleroi, Pa.

Capt. Huston Tells Of Rainbow Division

Capt. William J. Huston has written in Lorraine. From here we went to the following letter to C. J. Morgan, of the Pittsburgh Steel Company, which shows how active the Rainbow Division was during the war in France, and in which it took such a conspicuous part. The division is now a portion of the Army of Occupation, and while this is a great honor, the men would prefer to come home. The letter tells the story:

"Army of Occupation, Rahlen, Luxembourg, November 21st, 1918

My Dear Mr. Morgan:—Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and getting along fine.

I survived the war O. K., and my division, the Rainbow, or 42nd Division, is a part of the "Army of Occupation." We have been moving rather fast since we started for the principal attack in the St. Rhine, and have left France where we were near Sedan when the war ended, and have crossed Belgium one day; loaded the whole division and are now in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, in a little town called Kahlen, about ten miles from the city of Luxembourg.

Belgium, or at least the part I saw was beautiful and the people are very fine. They surely did greet the U. S. Army with open arms, and nothing was too good for us. It has been the same in Luxembourg, and the people are very friendly with the boys.

Since I left you, I have been in the harbor at Halifax, Canada, November 14th-16th, 1918, in the battleship Delaware, Ireland, in Liverpool, England, where we landed December 1st, 1918, and in Winchester, England, where we stayed about a week before going to France, from Paris we went to the channel to Le Havre, France. From here we crossed France to a little town called Biffol le Petite near Neufchateau where we spent Christmas. Then we hiked three days through the snow to our training area, the town of Chabov, near the City of Langres. Here we trained until February, when we went in to the line in the Lunville sector. After two weeks here, we started back to train some more, but a change of orders sent us back into the trenches in the Baccarat sector for 118 days. This service was all

So, since we had been in every place where we landed December 1st, 1918, and in Winchester, England, where we stayed about a week before going to France, from Paris we went to the channel to Le Havre, France. From here we crossed France to a little town called Biffol le Petite near Neufchateau where we spent Christmas. Then we hiked three days through the snow to our training area, the town of Chabov, near the City of Langres. Here we trained until February, when we went in to the line in the Lunville sector. After two weeks here, we started back to train some more, but a change of orders sent us back into the trenches in the Baccarat sector for 118 days. This service was all

Give my best wishes to Mrs. Morgan and the children, also to my friends at the mill. With all best wishes and hoping to see you soon, I am, yours respectfully,

Captain William J. Huston.

149th M. G. B. American E. F. A. P. O. 715.

Local Schools Will Open Next Monday

After being closed down for a period of seven school weeks, and the usual holiday period of two weeks, the Charleroi public schools will resume normal activities on Monday morning next. Superintendent Pollock has everything in readiness for the opening, all of the buildings having been fumigated and all other necessary arrangements having been made for the opening session, which will begin in all buildings at the usual hour.

All of the teachers and all of the pupils are expected to be on hand at the appointed time, unless prevented by sickness, and Prof. Pollock is of the opinion that if teachers and pupils alike will exert themselves as they are capable of doing, practically all of the time lost during the past fall can be made up before the end of the term.

There will be no further breaks in the school sessions it is hoped, except the usual Easter vacation, and this will last but a few days.

The schools were first closed on the 7th of last October on account of the influenza quarantine, and remained closed one week. They opened

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CIGARS

CIGARS, BOX OF 25

Prince George	\$1.50	Prince Albert 1b jar	\$1.45
General Braddock	\$1.50	Prince Albert, 1b. tin	1.30
Lady Churchill	\$1.75	Prince Albert, 1-2 lb tin	70c
Benefactors	\$2.00	Tuxedo 1b tin	1.30
Rivalto	\$2.00	Tuxedo 1-2 lb tin	70c
Orlando M. Perf.	\$2.50	Patterson Seal 1b	80c
Orlando Little	1.63	Patterson Seal 1-2 lb	45c
Palma De Cuba Vie	1.75	Belfast 1b	85c
La Preferencia Viet.	2.50		
La Preferencia Perf.	3.25		

TOBIES

Boxes of 50

Pollock Experts	\$2.35	200 Camels	\$1.50
Collins Bog Havana	1.65	100 Lucky Strike	1.20
Jenkins Best	1.25	100 Salisbury	1.50
Dig X Havana	1.50	200 Fatima	2.00

CIGARETS IN CARTONS

200 Camels	\$1.50
100 Lucky Strike	1.20
100 Salisbury	1.50
200 Fatima	2.00

PIPES - PIPES

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

PROMINENT MAN OF COUNTY HAS BEEN CALLED BY DEATH

NEW BOAT WILL BE
NAMED HOMESTEAD

The new all-steel towboat now under construction at the Reese yards in Pittsburgh for the Carnegie Steel Company fleet, will be named the "Homestead." This steamer will be a companion boat to the W. H. Clingerman, recently placed in commission, and which is making a splendid record on the Monongahela. The new boat will not be ready for service before some time next spring.

Alvin Donnan Of Washington Passes Away at His Home

WAS A LEADER IN AFFAIRS

Alvin Donnan, lawyer, banker, capitalist and churchman, and one of the best known men in Washington county, died at his home at Washington following a lingering illness of several months, aged 66 years. He was a native of Washington county, the son of Dr. John Donnan, of Hickory, and a member of a pioneer family. He lived all his life in this county and most of it at the county seat.

He was chiefly known as an attorney, having been admitted to the Washington bar in 1877, and having practiced his profession almost continuously until about a year ago. He was first associated with his brother John W. Donnan in the legal profession, but later formed a partnership with his oldest son, Alexander M. Donnan.

He graduated from W. & J. College in 1875 and in 1882 he married Miss Lucy A. Murdock, daughter of the late Alexander Murdock. In addition to his legal practice Mr. Donnan gradually became interested in business and financial affairs. He was a director in the Citizens National Bank of Washington, the Citizens Water Company of Washington and the Waynesburg Water Co., and was interested in other concerns, having at one time been prominently identified with the oil industry. He was a trustee of Washington and Jefferson College for the past quarter of a century and also a director of same period.

He was one of the lay leaders of the United Presbyterian church of Western Pennsylvania, and had been an elder in the Second Church of Washington since its organization and had long been the clerk of its session.

Mr. Donnan was known to a large number of Charleroi citizens who regret to learn of his passing away.

MANY OFFENDERS UP FOR HEARING

A number of offenders, with holiday "left-overs" appeared before Burgess Woodward this morning, to answer for their indiscretions. The charges were for drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and like infractions of the law. Some were fined, while others were allowed to go free, but all were admonished not to come back again or the fine would be much greater. Some of the offenders were old offenders who made their appearance in Charleroi after a long absence but these gentry will be shown no leniency by the Burgess or police, who say all such will be given the limit. Chief Abright and his officers have managed to keep Charleroi clear of all these offenders for several months now, and they propose to keep up the good work.

DOG TAX MUST BE PAID BY JANUARY 15

The 1919 dog tax must be paid on or before January 15, 1919. On January 15 all constables as per instructions and as required by law, will start killing dogs not bearing the 1919 license tag. Delinquent dogs will be killed without fear or favor. The tax on male dogs is \$1.75 and on females \$3.75.

BODIES OF TWO MEN FOUND IN THE RIVER

The bodies of two men were given up on Wednesday by the Monongahela river at Brownsville. Barney Biggers, 52 years old, apparently had fallen into the mud along the river during the recent high water, from which he was unable to extricate himself. The other victim was an unknown man about 40 years of age.

Enchre and Dance

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. of Donora will hold their third annual enchre and dance New Years social men to mail letters before 8 Eve, December 31, in National Bank Hall, Donora. All are invited.

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Mrs. William F. Hetrick, Harold D. Hetrick and William F. Hetrick, Jr., returned to their home in Conneville last evening after having spent Christmas with their son and brother, Dr. B. D. Hetrick.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN MAIL SERVICE

An important change in the dispatch of evening mail from Charleroi has been announced by the local post office. Heretofore the 9:26 p. m. train carried mail north, which permitted Charleroi business and professional men to mail letters before 8 o'clock and which would be forwarded to Pittsburgh at 9:26. Effective on Sunday the evening mail will now leave on the 7:06 train, which will make it necessary for all letters for this mail to be in the postoffice not later than 6:30 p. m. All those interested should make a note of this change and govern themselves accordingly.

Coyle Theatre Today Mrs. Charlie Chaplin formerly (Mildred Harris) 'FOR HUSBAND'S ONLY'

Wednesday--Hale Hamilton in a Metro feature
'FIVE THOUSAND AN HOUR'



A gift should be adequately expressive of the donor's sincerity and of the depth of regard. The recipient's value of a gift reposes upon sentiment, beauty and impressiveness. As only the worth endures the abiding essentials are quality and durability. Precious stones, watches, silverware, silver deposit ware, cut glass, china, brassware, bracelets, lavallieres, neckties, fobs, cuff links, pins, match boxes, etc., are all of beauty and of excellent appropriateness as Xmas gifts.

The values offered must be seen to be appreciated

JOHN B. SCHAFER

515 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

AFTER CHRISTMAS REDUCTIONS

ALL our Toys and Christmas Goods are to be arranged and re-marked for quick selling. Everything must go and if price will move them we have cut the prices way down.

One Lot Toys 1-2 off
1-3 off One Lot Toys

All Christmas Goods At From 1-3 to 1-2 off

We have quite an assortment of the Erector Sets and all these will be included in the 1-2 price table.

All our soldiers Money Belts, Pillows, Comfort Kits etc., 1-2 Price

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
CHARLEROI'S GREATEST CHRISTMAS STORE

Classified

FOR SALE—Late model, five passenger car. Would accept Liberty Bonds or consider property in exchange. Address 352 Mail office. 172-6p

FOR SALE—Five room house, bath and garage, 728 Lookout avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi. Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 151-1f

FOR SALE—White iron bed, white dresser and chair, porch chairs and swing. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 351 Mail office. 163-1p

FOR SALE—Five room house and bath. Garage in rear on Fallowfield avenue. Inquire People's Realty Co. 169-1f

FOR SALE—Or rent, 42 acre farm in Long Branch borough and one and one-half miles from Allentown. Address Raymond Chester, Speers, R. D. 1, box 149. 169-1p

FOR SALE—A big bargain to quick buyer. Three houses on Oakland avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets. Inquire 705 Meadow avenue. 170-1f

FOR SALE—House and lot, also store room and lot, on Railroad street near P. R. R. station. Lock, Inquire of George Vandergriff, Jr., Monongahela. Bell home 304-R-3. 171-14-p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 351 Mail office. 172-1b

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with board, in private family. Call Bell phone 59-J. 170-1b

WANTED—Truck driver, experienced on White trucks. Good position and salary to right man. Apply to the Gulf Refining Company, Dorrer, Pa. 172-3

WANTED—Twelve men between the ages of 25 and 45 who are willing to work and who have had some selling experience. Good salary and commission. Apply in own handwriting to 325 Mail office. 152-1f

WANTED—Young married woman with two year old girl, wants place with private family. Call local phone 185-Y. 172-1b

WANTED—A colored chef for the Titusburg & Lake Erie railroad. Y. M. C. A. at Newell, Pa. Call Bell phone 34, California. 165-1f

WANTED—Electrical wiremen; permanent position. 8 hour day. Address Keystone Electric Supply & Construction Co., Washington, Pa. 169-47

WANTED—Reliable man to do collecting. Good wages to right party. Apply 544 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa. 170-1b

WANTED—Man for furniture store. Must be able to drive Ford truck. Apply at Southern Furniture store, Charleroi. 171-14

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply at once to Royal Restaurant. 172-1b

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply at 521 McKean avenue. 172-1b

FOUND—Pair of shell rimmed glasses. Owner may have same by calling at this office. 174-1b

PIPER'S PHARMACY, CHARLEROI.
The casualty lists of the morning papers carried the names of two Charleroi soldiers who died of disease while in service in France. They are Harry Walsh and Arden E. Calvert, whose deaths were announced by telegrams from the War Department several days ago.

LOCAL SCHOOLS WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY
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again on the 14th of October, and were again closed on the 23rd, and have not been in session since. Since the opening of the school term last September there have been but 33 days of school, a condition that never before existed in the history of these local institutions.

When schools open a new instructor will be found in the Commercial Department of the High School, Oka Walsh having been secured from the High School at Valparaiso, Ind. Prior to teaching at Valparaiso she was a member of the faculty in the Latrobe High School.

Notice
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Washington county, Pennsylvania, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1919 at ten (10:00) o'clock, under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the "Glass City Hall Association" the character and object of which are the receiving and holding property real and personal, of and for unincorporated, religious, beneficial, charitable, educational and missionary societies and associations, and executing trusts therefor, with especial reference to that unincorporated beneficial association known as "Glass City Lodge 4392, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows," and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and the supplements thereto.

Guy Moffitt,
Solicitor.
D-20-27-J-3

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Thomas Parry
Thomas Parry, one of the best known hotel keepers in this section of the Monongahela valley, died at his home, Elrama, Wednesday evening, December 25th, aged 61 years. He is survived by his widow, four daughters and five sons, one of whom George Parry, is now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. The deceased was a brother-in-law of George Newton, of 215 McKean avenue. Funeral services will be held at the late home of the deceased Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Monongahela cemetery.

MONESSEN TEACHER IS MARRIED AT WASHINGTON
Harry Stone, of near Darvopolis, and Miss Pearl Chaffant, of Speers and a teacher in the Monessen schools, were married Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. James Hamilton, 52 Cheson avenue, Washington. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Stone left immediately to spend Christmas at the home of the bride at Speers.

PAST SERVICE

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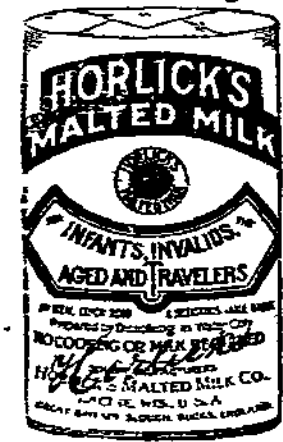
Special Xmas Sale

ALL our ladies' coats and suits and children's coats will be sold at a large reduction at this sale which starts--

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Special Christmas sale on all ladies' coats and suits and children's coats starts Thursday, December 19th.

Stop! Look! Listen!

FOR SALE
For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, \$3000.
Five room house, Lincoln, \$4500.
Six room house Fallowfield, \$6500.
Six room house McKean, \$3000.
Eight room house Eight St., \$2500.
Nine room house and 8 room house Eight Street, \$4500.
Four room house Lincoln, \$2500.
Six room house and vacant lot, \$4200.
Five room house, Crest, \$3000.
Six room and three room house, Maple Creek, \$2000.

A. L. OUBINSKY
Fallowfield avenue Charleroi

FOR SALE

507 Sixth street 4 rooms \$1700.
1101 McKean Ave 5 rooms \$2600.
1103 McKean Ave 5 rooms \$2400.
729 McKean Ave 4 rooms \$3000.
225 Lookout Ave 5 rooms \$1500.
227 Lookout Ave 5 rooms \$1500.
235 Lookout Ave 5 rooms \$1600.
235 Lookout Ave 5 rooms \$1600.
405 Sixth street 6 rooms \$4000.

I. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

Enjoy hot
kiss and a
ring foot
better re-
sults obtained
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lets. They
are pleasant to take, and you
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surprised at the amount of relief
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Armours Best Pure Best Cream-
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35 1-2c 39c lb. 70c lb.

Full Cream Cheese, per pound 35c
6 lb. cans Libby's Corned Beef, per can \$2.50
Heinz Dill Pickles, large size each 5c
Fancy Sour Pickles, per dozen 20c
Heinz Sweet Pickles, per dozen 15c
Best Round White Potatoes, per bushel \$1.65
Pillsbury Flour, 24 1-2 lb. sack \$1.60
Pillsbury Flour, 49 lb. sack \$3.20
Sleepy Eye Spring Wheat Flour, 49 lb. sack \$3.00
Large Solid Onions, per pound 3c
Uncle Jerry Buckwheat or Pancake Flour, 2 for 25c
Baker's Fresh Packed Coconut, can 10c
Lemon Pie Filling, per can 9c
Blue Ribbon Baking Powder, 2 lb. can 25c
Rumford Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 27c
Uneda Biscuits, per package 8c
Magic Yeast, 8 cakes for 10c
White or Yellow Corn Meal, per pound 7c
Prepared Mustard, per glass 5c
Queen Olives, per bottle 10c
Rit, all colors, per package 10c
50c jar Lutz and Schiann Prepared Mustard 35c
35c jars Marshmallow 30c
25c Cans California Peaches 20c
25c Cans Pears 30c
Good Drinking Coffee, per pound 15c
Best Santos Coffee, per pound 28c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, per pound 33c
If you like good coffee, try one pound of our National Coffee, per pound 29c
35c bottle Fletcher's Castoria 28c
10 lb. sack Butler County Buckwheat 97c
One Saving Bank Free with each 25c can of Tomatoes 20c
Karo Syrup, dark, 2 cans for 25c
Karo Syrup, white, per can 14c
Full line of granite and aluminum ware at lowest prices.
\$2.00 Aluminum Sauce Pans at \$1.50
\$2.50 Aluminum Sauce Pans at \$1.85
\$3.00 Aluminum Sauce Pans at \$2.00
Fancy Aluminum Paring Knives, Cups, Soup Ladles.
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The King Got His.
Solomon, a London musician, had
as pupil King George II. One day
when the king had not distinguished
himself by great practice or skill in
playing, the teacher gave him the fol-
lowing classification of fiddlers. "Fid-
dlers, your majesty, may be divided
into three classes: To the first belong
those who cannot play at all; to the
second those who play badly; and to
the third those who play well. You,
sire, have already reached the second
class."

Vaulting.
"Speaking of vaulting ambition—"
"Yes!"
"Ferdinand wants to be a champion at
the high jump."—Louisville Courier-
Journal.

Studying Deep-Sea Life.
A peculiar advantage for the study
of marine life is credited the biological
station established at Messina about
two years ago. The station rise of the
ocean bed at the strait of Messina
causes very unusual upward currents
from great depths, and these are so
strong as to bring many of the deep-
sea animals forcibly to the surface,
where they are caught from small
boats. The animals are taken under
conditions less abnormal than usual.
Many of them are able to produce light
and some even vary the color of the
light at will.

Daily Thought.
Trust that man in nothing who has
a conscience in everything.

USE OF BUCKWHEAT COAL WILL HELP RELIEVE ANTHRACITE SHORTAGE

United States Fuel Administration Urges Liberal Use of Smaller
Size of Hard Coal, Which Cost
Consumer Less.

As a most effective means of supplementing the supply of regular domestic
sizes of anthracite coal, the United States Fuel Administration recommends
the use of the No. 1 size of Buckwheat anthracite. Buckwheat size is fairly
plentiful, while regular sizes are scarce, and the ordinary furnace will burn
effectively if fired with 25 per cent. Buckwheat and 75 per cent. larger sizes.
Buckwheat coal may also be used with wood.

Here are some rules worked out by heating experts for the use of Buck-
wheat coal:

If there is a good bed of fire, put large coal on first and then add a top
dressing of No. 1 Buckwheat.

If the fire is low, put on a small amount of Buckwheat first and, after a
good bed of fire is formed, add the large coal and then the top dressing of
Buckwheat.

The ordinary house heater does not have sufficient draft to produce
satisfactory results when Buckwheat is used with either Chestnut or Pea Coal.
The exact proportion of the small and large coal should be determined by
experience and weather conditions.

Keep the Buckwheat in a separate bin.
The above suggestions apply to steam, hot water, vapor and warm air
heating plants and stoves.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Alfred Hale, late of Speers Borough, Washington County, Pa.
Administrators.

Letters of Administration, on the
above Estate, having been granted to
the undersigned, all persons indebted
to the said estate, are requested to
make payment and those having
claims to present the same without
delay to
Charlton Sayings & Trust Co.,
Administrators.
Gay Moffitt, Atty.

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Cleanliness is the first law of
health, inside as well as outside. Let
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea be
your internal cleanser, then your or-
gans will be pure and clean; your
health good, your system right. Start
tonight. Tea or Tablets 25c. Hen-
nings Drug Store.

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Jekyll and Hyde Plant.
It seems strange that the products
needed for the feeding and clothing of
our bodies can be used also for de-
stroying us and our property. Take
cotton for instance. In times of peace
this product of the southern farm is
woven into clothing, its seeds furnish
us oil, feed and fertilizer. It is trans-
formed into the moving picture film
that entertains and instructs us. But
when international disputes arise this
same cotton is turned into an explo-
sive that destroys and mutilates all
that it comes in contact with.—Indiana
Farmer's Guide.

Emperor and King.
The title emperor is assumed by the
ruler of an empire, that is of a na-
tion composed generally of several
countries once separate but later
brought together by conquest, coloni-
zation or confederation. Thus George
is king of England, emperor of India.
A kingdom may be part of an empire.
The kingdom of Prussia, for instance,
is part of the German empire; the
kingdom of Hungary is part of the
Austro-Hungarian empire. The title
emperor is considered superior in dig-
nity to that of king.

Place Confidence in Soil.
Confidence in the soil means much
for good farming. If you believe your
soil will respond to good tillage you
are apt to trust it to that. If you be-
lieve your soil will pay for extra in-
vestment in lime, drainage and fer-
tilizer you are likely to make the
greater investment. But after all it is
self-confidence, for the soil will do just
what you let it in the way of pro-
duction.

Words Often Misspelled.
The most frequently misspelled
words in the newspapers are, accord-
ing to a sharp, patient watcher:
"Haled," as in the sentence "hailed in-
to court"; "it is often spelled 'hailed';"
and "identify," which curiously enough
in instance after instance is spelled
"identifty"; the third is "ecstasy,"
which is often spelled "ectasy" or
"ecstasy."

Everyone Satisfied.
My little daughter, four, loves to
treat her playmates. After passing
around bread, butter and sugar to all,
she came in and took out one peach.
Later I said, "June, tell me how you
divided one peach." She replied:
"Well, mother, Nettie said she just
loved skins, and I gave Irene the
stone, then I ate the peach."—Cleve-
land Plaindealer.

Palm Sugar Production.
The total palm sugar production of
India is stated in an authoritative
publication to be about 800,000 tons,
of which Bengal produces roughly 100-
000 tons, worth \$2,400,000. India's to-
tal production of sugar, both from
cane and palms, is somewhere about
8,000,000 tons a year.

Farmers Best Citizens.
Thomas Jefferson said: "Cultivators
of the earth are the most valuable citi-
zens. They are the most vigorous, the
most independent, the most virtuous,
and they are tied to their country and
wedded to its liberty and interests by
the most lasting bonds."

Feared She Might Be Suspected.
Midge came downstairs with per-
haps one-half a bottle of big sister's
perfume saturated in her clothing. She
sat up on a chair beside mother, and
looking up into her face, she said:
"Mother, if you smell anything, it isn't
me."

Fraudulent Precious Stones.
About ten years ago Antwerp was
flooded with spurious white diamonds.
Before the fraud was detected the per-
sons who made the transaction had
reaped a profit of eight million dol-
lars.

No Cause for Alarm.
Little John wanted his playmate to
play football with him, but feeling it
necessary to apologize for the worn
appearance of the ball, said, "It's all
scabby, but it hain't catching."

Uncle Eben.
"Every once in a while," said Uncle
Eben, "I keeps rappin' across de same
man's picture till I begins to wonder
what he does to be famous, besides
gettin' hisself photographed."

Cure for Selfishness.
He who thinks he cannot learn to
love his neighbor as himself needs to
learn to love himself less.—Youth's
Companion.

When Hat Is Taboo.
No man can wear a hat in England
while ringing a church bell. It is an
old custom rigidly adhered to today.

Necessary for Friendship.
There are two elements that go to
the composition of friendship; Truth
and Tenderness.—Emerson.

The Best Omen.
Let the best omen be our country's
cause.—Homer.

Daily Thought.
The great theater for virtue is con-
science.—Cicero.

Scots All Lovers of Dogs.
Scotland is a great sheep-raising
country, yet it loves the dog, gives him
his due in life and reverence him in
death. At the castle in Edinburgh
there is a little plot of ground where
the dogs of the Scottish soldiers are
buried. It is a charming spot, and on
many little tombstones there are ten-
der tributes to departed friends. In
front of St. Giles' cathedral is the
same noble city, there is a monument
to a little skye terrier, and upon it,
carved in stone, an inscription to Rob-
bie, who refused to leave the church
yard where his master was buried, and
died upon his grave.

The True Artist.
"The artist is a child in fresh-
ness of feeling; in unworried delight
in the things which do not add to one's
estate, but which make for inward
joy and peace, and that easy posses-
sion of the world which brings the
sense of freedom, the right to be hap-
py, and the faith that life is greater
than its works, and a man more im-
portant than his toil. A race like an
individual must see this consciousness
of possession before the work of the
day becomes inventive and absorbing."
—Hamilton W. Mabie.

Aerial Compasses.
Many difficulties had to be overcome
in the production of a satisfactory
compass for aerial work. Chief among
these was that of neutralizing the mag-
netism of the engine (and in particular
the magnet) and of preventing the
effect of centrifugal force, which
caused the card or dial inside the com-
pass to swing in a direction quite in-
dependent of north, when the airplane
was banking on a turn. However, a
truly excellent compass is now in use.

Pleasant Old Age.
What blessings are these that the
soul having served its time, so to
speak, in the campaigns of desire and
ambition, rivalry and hatred, and all
the passions, should live in its own
thoughts and as the expression goes,
should dwell apart. Indeed, if it has
in store any of what I may call the
food of study and philosophy, nothing
can be pleasanter than an old age of
leisure.—Exchange.

Do Your Own Thinking.
You can't become a man of mark, a
man of real achievement, so long as
you are but an echo of other people.
You can't possibly progress as you
should in your chosen life work, for
the highest success demands vigorous
alert, independent thinking. And your
thinking is the opposite of this, as re-
vealed by your blind, uncritical assimi-
lation of other people's ideas.

Wool of the Llama.
The wool of this curious animal is
largely in use in Bolivia, where the
traveler may see Indian women, sit-
ting before their huts and spinning
the wool, while they watch their
flocks. These women use hand looms
on which they make blankets and
shawls.

Well Called Devil's Belt.
Long Island Sound in New York was
known before the revolution, and per-
haps later, as the Devil's Belt, as may
be seen on Sauthier's map of New
York in the Revolution. It had Hell
gate at one end and the nearly as in-
fernal Race at the other.

Down to Earth.
Mrs. Peavish says that before they
were married Mr. Peavish liked to
hear her sing "Home, Sweet Home,"
and now he likes to hear her rattle
dishes on the table.—Galveston News.

Only One Town.
Previous to the great war, the only
town in the old world ever captured
by the United States was the town of
Derné, in Tripoli, which was taken by
an American force under General
Eaton in 1841.

French Custom.
In France, until the introduction of
postage stamps and the rule of double
postage for unpaid letters, it was con-
sidered ill bred to prepay a letter ad-
dressed to a friend.

Portugal Once Lusitania.
Portugal was formerly known as
Lusitania. The present name is de-
rived from Port Callo, the ancient
name of the town now known to us as
Oporto.

Mean.
Said the almost philosopher, "The
fellow who married for money instead
of love couldn't be persuaded to do it
again for love or money."

Valuable Reproof.
The reproof of a good man resem-
bles father's earth; it not only removes
the spots from our character, but it
rubs off when it is dry.—Williamson.

Or Chewing Gum.
"No, Willie," explained grandpa,
"false teeth are not stuck with tooth-
paste."

Optimistic Thought.
Gold, however abundant, cannot re-
der a person truly rich.

Daily Thought.
To deny the freedom of the will is to
make morality impossible.—Froide.

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